

ABSTRACT

A configurable vehicle seat. The configurable vehicle seat comprises a seat base with a seat cushion supported by the seat base. A seatback is coupled to the seat base. The seatback includes a configurable portion, wherein the configurable portion
5 can be selectively moved to one of a seating position and a cargo blocking position. The configurable portion can be coupled to the seatback with the hinge mechanism. Another embodiment of the configurable vehicle seat provides the hinge mechanism with an actuator to move the configurable portion.